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Mrs. Fred Holt returned from the hospital in Portland last week. Her friends will be glad to know she is improving rapidly from her recent surgical operation.

There has been no preaching service at the Methodist church the last two Sundays owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. C. L. Wheaton, and family. All are improving, and Mr. Wheaton will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

CHAPMAN CONCERT

To be given in Odeon Hall, Bethel, Saturday Afternoon, March 4th

Mrs. F. E. Donahue was in Berlin, N. H., one day last week.

Mr. Perry Lapham spent Sunday with his family at Bryant's Pond.

Mr. Wade Thurston was home from Andover over the week end.

Mrs. Max Woodrow is spending a few days in Portland and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garey were in Lewiston one day last week.

Mr. William Gorman of Berlin N. H. was in town a few days last week.

Quite a number from here attended the carnival at Berlin last week.

Mr. William Hall of Brunswick was the week end guest of friends in town.

Miss Nina Briggs of Albany is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler.

Mrs. Frank Billings, who has been ill with the grip, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler were in West Bethel, Sunday, calling on relatives.

Mr. Levi Brown, who has been quite ill at his home on Mill Hill, is improving.

Mrs. W. C. Garey was a guest of her sister at the DeWitt Hotel, Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Inman, who has been very ill at his home on Vernon street, is gaining.

Miss Muriel Park and friend of So. Paris spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Park.

Mrs. George Briggs of Albany was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler one day last week.

"FROM THE MANGER TO THE CROSS"

FIREMEN'S BANQUET

Thursday evening, Feb. 2, the mem-

bers of Volunteer Hose Company, No.

1, with their wives and invited guests

attended a banquet at Bethel Inn. A

fine banquet was served after which the

party enjoyed dancing and card playing.

It is needless to say that a fine

time was enjoyed as the Inn has an

unparalleled reputation for giving its

guests the best in everything.

Those present were:

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hall

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kamsell

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fox

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Forbes

Mr. F. B. and Miss Harriet Merrill

Mr. I. L. Carver

Mr. L. A. Hall

NOTICE

It has been called to my attention

that a petition is being circulated for

Postmaster at Bethel. There are those,

including myself, who think this move

premature. But in justice to myself and

the patrons of the office I am led to

make the announcement, that I shall

be a candidate for Postmaster at

the expiration of the term of the present

Incumbent. As to my fitness for the

position my eleven years' work as As-

sistant Postmaster may speak for it-

self. The clerical work which I did

during those years, if investigated, will

further substantiate my claim.

CLEO A. RUSSELL

NOTICE

My wife, Maud V. Douglass, having

left my bed and board without cause

or reason, all persons are hereby for-

bidden harboring her or extending to

her any credit on my account.

CHARLES A. DOUGLASS.

Bryant's Pond, Me., Jan. 30, 1922.

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ACROSS COUNTRY WITH THE SPRINGERS

Interesting Sketch of the Trip to California of Mr. N. R. Springer and family

Before leaving Bethel a number of my friends asked me to write them a perhaps to the inland mottos all along the streets such as "Do Not Hurry, Wait and See Our City, You Are Driving Too Fast." This city has 171,000 population and is the home of the great Syracuse University. We thought as we were driving along the streets that we would be well satisfied if our California home were as beautiful.

There is no hurry and bustle here, due to opportunity to make this trip either by rail or auto and I wish to impress upon them as strongly as I may, advantages of an auto trip over the same made by rail. I feel sure that no one who has made the trip by auto would advise any other way of crossing the continent were it possible to go in this way. Others of my friends may never be able to make the trip, so for these I hope to draw a word picture that will be worth their time to read.

On September 10th we left Falmouth, Maine, in a seven passenger Hudson Sedan with four suit cases on the trunk rack and all the luggage inside the car we could possibly find room for and still leave enough for the four passengers. The 10th fell on Saturday and wishing long enough for lunch. From here we should have taken the side trip to Niagara Falls if we had not been there before, and truly no one should miss this trip who has not seen the Falls. We were over night at Erie, Pa., the great lake port which is a hustling city of some 110,000 population. This is where Commodore Perry built his battle fleet and his flagship, "The Niagara," is still anchored here. We were out to park in the evening to a band concert after which two men sang gospel songs and their voices were truly remarkable and well worth hearing. After spending the entire evening in the park and on the streets we returned to our hotel for the night.

The next day we made over two hundred miles and six detours. Two of the most beautiful places for the day's travel were Painesville and Oberlin, both in Ohio. The latter is the home of Oberlin College. Here we found that there

was no such thing as a paper bag but that they were all called sacks and from that day to this we have not found a paper bag, they are invariably called sacks in the west.

Night overtook us on the sixth day with no hotel in sight but we were able to get lodgings at a private home in the small town of Elmore.

We set our watches back one hour so gained just this much and we decided whenever we found we could not make the number of miles we had planned for the day we would do this trick as we had three hours to go and come to the Pacific Coast.

The next morning we started for South Bend, Ind., where we planned to stop with friends for several days. A little after noon we drove by a sign reading "Auburn 5 miles." We know that H. P. Dennison and family, formerly of West Bethel, lived at that city so we were tempted to drive down to call on them and a little later we came to a sign saying four miles to Auburn and could resist the temptation no longer.

Having no street or number I called at a lumber mill on the outskirts of the town as I would feel more at home calling at a lumber mill than anywhere else. I inquired at the office if they knew family by the name of Dennison, but before I had the question fully asked I turned and saw Charlie Dennison sitting at a desk behind the door.

He went with us to call on his father and others of the family. They were wonderfully surprised to see us for the short hour that we dared to stay, being due in South Bend that evening which was Friday, Sept. 16th.

We remained in South Bend, Ind., for Saturday and Sunday, where we had friends who gave their entire time to show us the city so we gave out a short rest. Among the most interesting places here is the Notre Dame, a Catholic school. This is the largest Catholic school for men and boys in America and is the headquarters for the world-wide Order of the Holy Cross. Its grounds cover fifteen hundred acres and its maintenance cost is over \$1200 per day.

The bell in the church tower is the largest in the United States. Our friends told us he had lived there about thirty years and this bell had rung only once during all that time and that was in honor of noted visitors from Rome. It said that a great many people were much frightened when the bell was rung as the earth trembled as if an earthquake was taking place. I thought I

PROF. AND MRS. CHAPMAN HONORED

By Rubinstein Club of New York on Its
35th Anniversary

Some one said that had William Rogers Chapman been in England he would have knighted, so notable would his musical accomplishments have been regarded.

The director of the Maine Music Festival has just reached two important milestones. With his charming wife, William Rogers Chapman has safely steered not only the Maine Festival ship through a quarter century of troublous years, but this forceful director and promoter of music has brought the New York Rubinstein Club to the conclusion of 35 years of successful work

and given the choral singers a standing that is not exceeded by any organization in this country. In Portland, last October a brilliant luncheon at the Palermo Hotel was a gala event which marked with prestige the quarter century birthday of festival music in Maine.

The game was one of action from start to finish. The all-round playing of Capt. Wight and the fine defensive work of G. Philbrook and Bennett featured for Gould's, while Snyder and Keenan starred for Berlin.

Gould's got an early lead on the visitors and held it until late in the third period, when Berlin tied the score. A little later, Bennett shot a foul which bid fair to win the game, until, in the last few seconds of play, Stoney's long shot turned the trick for Berlin. The final score was Berlin 24, Gould's 23.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

GOULD'S LOSES TO BERLIN IN CLOSE GAME

The big crowd that filled the William Bingham Gymnasium to its full capacity on Friday, Jan. 27, witnessed one of the fastest basketball games seen here in many years.

Gould's Academy, playing its second game of the season against one of the fastest teams of New Hampshire, was beaten in the last 30 seconds of play, by one lone point. The game was really lost in the last of the second period, when, through an error in time, Berlin scored a basket which, however, was allowed at the time, and this error cost Gould's the decision.

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BOWDOIN TEAM TRIMS GOULD'S

40 TO 20

Another large crowd witnessed two good games last Friday night, when Gould's Academy played the Zeta Psi Fraternity of Bowdoin College. The preliminary game was a fast, closely fought game between the Juniors and the All Stars, the latter team winning by the narrow margin of 36 to 31. Bartlett for the Juniors, and Inman for the All Stars were the heavy score getters of the game.

The main attraction was a cleanly fought game, in which weight and a superior knowledge of basketball won

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ANNOUNCEMENT

FARM FOR SALE

120 acres; 2 story house with ell and shed, barn 40x76, all connected, in good condition, with never failing water supply, bath, hot and cold water, individual drinking buckets for cattle. Cut 35 tons hay, good pasture, good wood lot, smooth fields, 125 bearing apple trees, small fruit, strawberries and raspberries, on main road, in thrifty farming community, near neighbors, Telephone and R. R. D., 1½ miles from South Paris village. Price, \$7,500. Including whole equipment of farm machinery, 17 cows, 2 heifers and hay. Half cash, balance on mortgage. For sale by

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Stock Reduction Sale Started Saturday Jan. 28.

We can only mention a few of our many bargains; for a more complete list, look at our large posters which we have published. These lots are selected at random from our very large stock.

LOT NO. 9, a mixed assortment of Men's Brown Calf Bals Walkover, good style and splendid shoes. Regular price \$7.50, now \$4.95.

LOT NO. 10, Men's Brown Calf Bals, saddle strap brogue, were \$7.50, now \$5.95.

LOT NO. 11, Men's Brown Calf Bals, medium toe, were \$10.00, now \$4.95.

LOT NO. 12, Men's Brown Bals, narrow toe, very nice stock these shoes were sold during the period of high prices for \$13.00 plus the war tax, our price on the lot, \$3.95.

LOT NO. 13, Men's Tan Calf Bals Walkover, narrow toe. These are as good as lot 12 and the price is now \$3.95.

LOT NO. 16, Men's Brown Calf Bals, medium toe, a new shoe and one of our very best. Value at \$6.50, sale price \$4.95.

LOT NO. 29, a mixed lot of Men's Shoes, 60 pairs in all. They were \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50, now \$3.95.

LOT NO. 30, Men's Brown Blucher, medium weight work shoe, very soft and a Goodyear Welt, the same as all of these we have advertised. A good, wide toe similar to the army last. We have called them a good trade at \$6.50, sale price \$3.95.

LOT NO. 33, Women's Brown Calf, high cut lace boots, military heel and medium toe, Goodyear Welt Evangeline. A good \$9.00 boot, now \$4.95.

LOT NO. 35, Women's Brown Vici Kid lace boot, high cut, high heel, Evangeline, and a boot that sold for \$12.00, sale price \$1.95.

LOT NO. 40, Women's Brown Calf, high cut, lace boots, low heel, medium toe, a good trade at \$5.00, now \$3.95.

LOT NO. 43, Women's Black Vici Kid, lace boots, high cut, military heel, medium toe, Evangeline, one of our best \$7.50 boots, now \$4.95.

LOT NO. 49, Women's Dark Brown Calf, 2-button Oxfords, military heel, medium toe, splendid value for \$7.50, now \$5.00.

LOT NO. 57, Women's Patent Kid Oxfords, high heel, narrow toe, these were sold for \$10.00, our price now \$1.95.

LOT NO. 66, All of our Women's Felt Slippers which were \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.85, your choice for 95¢.

RUBBER DEPARTMENT

We will only mention a few bargains in this department.

Men's 16-inch Leather Top Rubbers were \$7.50, now \$6.00. Boys' and Youths' Leather Tops, that were \$3.50, \$1.00 and \$1.50, now \$1.00.

Men's Gold Seal 4-buckle Overshoes, nothing better made, were \$5.00, now \$3.95.

Misses' 3-buckle Overshoes, all sizes, 11 to 2, were \$3.00, now \$2.00.

Child's 3-buckle Overshoes, Gold Seal and Hub Mark, were \$2.75 and \$3.00, now \$2.00.

Women's Rubbers for high heel boots, were \$1.00, now 50¢.

Women's Rubbers for high heel boots, Meyer Brand, a good rubber. Were \$1.00, now 25¢.

Men's Bullocky Rubber Boots, brown top, grey sole, sizes 6, 7, 8 and 10. Were \$5.00, now \$3.50.

These are only a few of our many bargains. They will have to be seen to be appreciated. We are sure that this is the greatest money saving shoe sale ever held in Norway. These prices will prevail till the goods are closed out. Mail orders will have our careful attention, but they must be accompanied by the cash or they will be sent C. O. D. No credit will be given, we must have cash.

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A TRIP ACROSS THE CONTINENT WITH THE SPRINGERS

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would rather have a smaller bell and use it oftener but as they bought the bell I had no reason to find fault. The church in which the bell is hung is the most beautiful church building I have ever seen and worth a long trip to visit. The stonework and carving are truly wonderful.

St. Mary's College is about a mile from Notre Dame and is one of the largest Catholic schools for girls in America. We drove around the grounds but not being girls were not admitted to the college buildings.

South Bend is noted for its manufacturing industries among which are the plant of the Studebaker Corporation, Singer Manufacturing Co., and the Steppenwolff Manufacturing Co. The manager of the last named company was our host and we were very much interested in his plant as he made about the same line of goods as we did at Bethel. On Sunday I went to church with my friend at a little mission church outside the city where he is the leading member.

We started out early on Monday morning, planning to get to Geneva, Ill., by night, but I had my usual luck for Monday in breaking a forward spring so had to stop over night at Aurora, Ill., which is a city of about 23,000.

This city claims the honor of having

the first electric street lights in America, having installed full street light service in 1881.

The city is built on the Fox River and has a fine water power as I can testify as the hotel "Aurora" is built on the banks of this river

and partly overhanging the falls so that the roar of the falls rocks the guests to sleep at night with no extra charges made.

After having our spring repaired we again started finding the first good roads we had seen since leaving South Bend and the last good ones we saw until we reached the State of California except for short pieces. At night we crossed the Mississippi River on an old toll bridge, which is a relic of former times, and stopped at Clinton on the west bank feeling now that we were at last really out west. Here they told us it had been raining for nearly a week with especially heavy rains to the south. We saw some cars that had come through Davenport and they advised us to swing further to the north where we did after waiting several hours for the mud to dry up a little. We certainly found that western roads are like after a heavy rain as we came very near tipping over in one mud hole, but after all getting out of the car except the driver to hold up the car we were able to pull out without help. In the afternoon we came to a corner in a do-tour where nearly a dozen cars were hung up at a mud hole, not knowing what to do, and I did not wonder after looking at the place. I had never seen an auto go through such a bad place, but as there were tracks where some car had gone through we tried it with a Ford, after repairing the road a bit with a shovel which I had along, and got through. One large car got stuck but as there were enough men there to pull it out with ropes that one was finally safely out. Ours was the heaviest car so we waited until the last and to our surprise pulled through alright.

That night we stopped at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and the next morning decided to have the carbon cleaned out of the car. There was a harvest festival going on here which was much like our fairs in the east so we took this in, not starting on our journey until four P.M., and they only driving to Tampa for that night.

The next day we were in luck and made 245 miles to Omaha, Neb., over dirt roads. Here also they were having their fall festival. The lights and decorations for this festival were remarkable. People seem to make a great deal of these times in the west.

The next day we drove to Hastings, Neb., and this being a good place to stay over Sunday we did not drive further, although we reached there about four o'clock. This we found to be one of the smartest small cities we had seen since leaving Maine, with everything up to date, fine stores and banks. The church we attended was a beauty and the people so cordial we felt very much at home and enjoyed our stay here.

The next Monday we decided to take

a new route to Denver as they told us

the Lincoln Highway would be very rough from there on. Before we reached Denver we wished we had taken the Lincoln Highway but after talking with those who had come that way we found there was very little choice. We stopped one night at Wray, Colo., and the next reached Denver. We stopped at the Brown Palace, a very beautiful and unique hotel. We were told there was no other hotel planned like it in the world. The lower floor contained the parlors, stores and the lobby, the last of which was in the center of the building. The ceiling of this lobby is seven stories high, each story having a complete square of rooms on the outside which was a four-sided balcony which looks down on the lobby. The finish and fur-

nishings were the finest of anything we had seen on our trip and the rates reasonable.

I had old school friends in Denver so we stayed two days and took in as many sights as possible including the Capitol Building, post office, observatory. We also visited Point Lookout, the parks and the zoo. Another very interesting place we visited here was the Dahlia Farm where the entire business is raising dahlias and dahlia bulbs for sale. They claim to have customers in every State in the Union.

Friday, Sept. 31, we started on our climb through Tennessee Pass for Buena Vista and we found this to be a most wonderful drive. This was the first real mountain climbing we had done and for an easterner it was quite a revelation. Some turns in the road were so sharp that we could not make them without backing up and sometimes the precipice, where one could look down hundreds of feet, was rather frightful.

We broke another spring in the afternoon but hobbled in long after dark to Buena Vista or what we took to be the Buena Vista Hotel. Here we asked for lodgings but they told us it was the State Reformatory and that they were too full to keep us. They directed us to the hotel two miles beyond.

At four o'clock we were allowed to start up the mountain pass which served as the garage men, doubted our

ability to climb with a sedan car, and certainly some of the half built roads

were very dangerous for a car so top

heavy. Darkness came on while we

were still in the mountains and while

the road was almost as steep as the

roof of a building. It was so dark that

we could not see the signs at a fork in

the road and in getting out with a

flash light to read the sign, the car be

ing at such an angle the door swung

back and broke both hinges. After

some planning we were able to pile

the door in with the other baggage and

struggle on. We reached Silverton sev-

eral hours after dark and tried to

get a man to fix the hinges but he said it

could not be done but that we would

have to send to Denver for new ones.

I had no idea, however, of being laid

up for door hinges so I asked for a boy

to help me and we fixed it up so it did

very well until we reached California.

Silverton is a large mining town in

among the mountains and the scenery

is very beautiful.

The next day we made a short run on

account of another broken spring stop-

ping over night at Mancos, Colo.

The next day at noon we made Shil-

rock, an Indian village and trading

post. Here we were advised by the

trader to stop over night as he said we

could not possibly reach a white settle-

ment that night and would not have a

white man within forty miles of us.

We told him that we would rather stop

among the Indians than lose that half

day's time. We drove as long as we

could see without lights and camped for

the night in the shade of a protecting

cliff. In the morning we found that a

party of Indians had camped just on

the other side of the cliff within shout-

ing distance as we were not alone but

did not know this until morning. Dur-

ing the night we had a heavy thunder

shower and cloud burst. In the morn-

ing we had gone only a few miles

further when we came to an arroyo

where the bridge had been washed out

some months ago in the Pueblo flood

and a temporary road had been cut

down each bank to get across. An ar-

royo is a deep gully which in dry weather

seldom has water in it, but in the

rainy season or a cloud burst is a rag-

ing torrent. The cloud burst the night

before had swelled this stream to a

rushling river. When we reached there

the water was from five to six feet deep

and we had to wait until noon before it

was low enough to cross. There were

six cars and a number of Indians with

CANTON

Paul Fuller Tripp, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tripp, who with his mother is staying at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Cora B. Fuller, is ill with whooping cough and the home is quarantined.

Mrs. Herbert A. Sweet attended the funeral of George A. Bennett of Livermore Falls.

Ruth M. Johnson of Lewiston was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Johnson.

Dwight Bisbee has been attending the meeting of the N. E. M. P. A., at Boston the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stetson of Rumford are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

At the Odd Fellows meeting Wednesday evening the third degree was conferred and a supper served.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ramsey of South Casco have been guests of her mother, Mrs. Annie T. Rose, and brother, Geo. Rose and family.

Mrs. Walter Farrar of Hartford is quite poorly.

Mrs. J. H. Pulsifer has returned to Farmington, her mother, Mrs. E. K. Hollis, being on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stevens of Damariscotta, formerly of Canton, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Geo. L. Wadlin was in Lewiston, Saturday. His little granddaughter, Virginia Wadlin, returned with him for a visit.

The installation of the officers of John A. Dodge Relief Corps was held Tuesday, the installing officer being Past President, Mr. Almon Chamberlain, assisted by Past President, Mrs. Maud Richardson as conductor. The officers installed were:

Vice Pres.—Mrs. Isabel Gammon
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Martha Childs
Treas.—Mrs. Stella Briggs
Chaplain—Mrs. Eunice S. Oldham
Cand.—Mrs. Hattie Dailey
Guard—Mrs. Abbie Proctor

An orchard meeting was held Thursday at Canton Grange Hall. The meeting was called to order by John Briggs, orchard project leader. The speakers were County Agent, Raymond H. Lovejoy, who spoke on the benefits of organization in the care of orchards; State crops specialist, H. A. Gardner of Oregon gave an excellent talk on relative benefits and cost of spraying and dusting. A dusting ring was formed by the orchardists. Dinner was served at noon. The Circle plans to have a sale of fancy work, aprons, etc., in June.

Mrs. Edward Stuart, who has been teaching school near Bangor, has returned to her home.

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Philbrick, Tuesday, Jan. 31, at Rumford Center. The furniture in the lower rooms was saved, also the barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Philbrick and their adopted son and family moved there from Farmers' Hill two years ago.

The young people's whist met at the Hook and Ladder Hall, Thursday evening with twelve tables at play. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus DeLong won the first prize and Amelia Marston and Alton Brooks the second. Dainty refreshments were served.

Clayton Sweet was called to Boston last week by the serious illness of his son, Cecil, who is attending Harvard Law School.

Mr. Morganage, Supt. of Schools, was in town, Friday.

Mr. Melvin Bartlett of Boston was the guest of his brother, Fred Bartlett, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Akers from Portland were in town the first of the week to see their mother, Mrs. Edward Akers, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett from Norway arrived in town, Friday, to see their mother, Mrs. Frances Bartlett, who passed away Friday night.

Elvira Ahern of Chelsea, Mass., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Akers.

Newa has received the death of Mrs. Sarah Gillooley at the home of her son, William T. Gillooley, of Auburn, who moved from Hartford last fall.

A meeting of the N. E. M. P. A. will be held at the Grange Hall this week.

At the meeting of Whitney Lodge F. & A. M., Thursday evening, D. P. M., Gerald A. Peabody of Rumford was present on his official visit and the week was exemplary. Several visitors were present. An excellent supper was served.

Supt. F. Hale spent the week end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Earl have their residence in Portland.

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DENMARK

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Wentworth spent the day with Mrs. Wentworth's sister, Mrs. W. B. Lord, at East Fryeburg.

There was a dance at I. O. O. F. Hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 4, with a good crowd and a general good time for all.

The high school will have a masquerade ball next Friday evening followed by a pastry supper. Music by Berry's orchestra.

Jennie Orcutt spent the week end with friends at Hiram.

May True and Hazel Wentworth are home from Gorham Normal School for a few days' vacation.

John Berry, who is teaching at North Bridgton Academy, with a friend and Francis Berry who is attending school there, with one of his schoolmates, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Trumbull spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. McCaulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jack and daughter, Arline, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jack, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Berry, Mrs. Abbie Potter and Mr. Ralph Bean attended the races at Harrison, Feb. 4.

Mrs. Ella Allen, who underwent such a serious operation in the early Fall at St. Barnabas Hospital, is gaining slowly.

The Cumberland and Oxford Union Pomona Grange met with Crystal Spring Grange, Thursday, Feb. 2, but on account of very bad weather there was only a small attendance, but those who were present report a fine time, dinner and program.

ANDOVER

Mrs. Frances Bartlett, widow of the late Jonathan Bartlett, passed away Friday at the home of her son, Fred Bartlett, on Main street. Several weeks ago she suffered a slight paralytic shock and later fell and broke her arm, from the effects of which she did not rally.

She was 84 years old. Prayers were held at the home and the remains were carried to Stoneham, Sunday, where the funeral was held. The burial was in the family lot at Stoneham cemetery.

Mrs. Edward Akers, who has been critically ill, suffered a slight paralytic shock, Saturday morning.

The Elliott Bartlett Spool Co. have hired the mill owned by the late R. A. Grover and are sawing birch there.

The Grange Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Harry Thomas, Wednesday. Twenty-two members were present. A baked bean and pastry dinner was served at noon. The Circle plans to have a sale of fancy work, aprons, etc., in June.

Mrs. Edward Stuart, who has been teaching school near Bangor, has returned to her home.

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Philbrick, Tuesday, Jan. 31, at Rumford Center. The furniture in the lower rooms was saved, also the barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Philbrick and their adopted son and family moved there from Farmers' Hill two years ago.

The young people's whist met at the Hook and Ladder Hall, Thursday evening with twelve tables at play. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus DeLong won the first prize and Amelia Marston and Alton Brooks the second. Dainty refreshments were served.

Clayton Sweet was called to Boston last week by the serious illness of his son, Cecil, who is attending Harvard Law School.

Mr. Morganage, Supt. of Schools, was in town, Friday.

Mr. Melvin Bartlett of Boston was the guest of his brother, Fred Bartlett, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Akers from Portland were in town the first of the week to see their mother, Mrs. Edward Akers, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett from Norway arrived in town, Friday, to see their mother, Mrs. Frances Bartlett, who passed away Friday night.

Elvira Ahern of Chelsea, Mass., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Akers.

Newa has received the death of Mrs. Sarah Gillooley at the home of her son, William T. Gillooley, of Auburn, who moved from Hartford last fall.

A meeting of the N. E. M. P. A. will be held at the Grange Hall this week.

At the meeting of Whitney Lodge F. & A. M., Thursday evening, D. P. M., Gerald A. Peabody of Rumford was present on his official visit and the week was exemplary. Several visitors were present. An excellent supper was served.

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As SURE AS DAWN BRINGS A NEW DAY

CASCARA QUININE

Will Drive That Cold and Tired From You. Make You Fit To Work and Play. No Metal or Steel Extracts.

THAT DULL ACHING

Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of it! For weak kidneys, lame and aching backs, your neighbors recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor! Read this statement:

F. I. French, farmer, 25 Chapman St., Bethel, says: "I have a very high regard for Doan's Kidney Pills, for I have never used them but what they have helped me. My work has always been of a heavy nature, lumbering and lifting logs. I blame this for the starting of my kidney trouble. At times my back has been very lame and a sort of dull ache has settled in it. I had blind dizzy spells, when everything would turn black before me. My kidneys weren't acting regularly and I hadn't much ambition to do my work. I was advised by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills and went to Bossmann's Drug Store. I got three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and when I had finished taking them, my troubles were over and I have never since had any more kidney disorder. I always recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to those I have heard complaining of kidney trouble."

Price 6¢, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. French had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Ad.

WEST PARIS

A special meeting of the Universalist parish was held Jan. 19, to choose committees to arrange for such business as may come before the meeting and nominate a board of officers. At the meeting the following words of appreciation were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Brother Lewis C. Bates desires to retire from active service as first trustee of the First Universalist Parish, we, the members of the Universalist church, parish and Sunday School desire to express to him and to Mrs. Bates our deep gratitude for the generosity which made possible the building of our beautiful church. We also wish to express our appreciation of the generosity, perseverance, unfailing interest and general outlook for the interest of the church, Sunday School, Good Will Society and other auxiliaries, which has largely contributed to their success.

May we, the younger members of this society, as the duties which they have so faithfully and cheerfully performed upon our shoulders, emulate something of the loving service, generous giving and Christian example which they have set for us, that their labors may not have been in vain."

West Paris High School presented their drama to a full house at West Summer last week. The play is so good, the acting so especially fine for amateurs, and every character so well suited to their part, that they are receiving much praise. They have been asked to repeat again at West Paris.

Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley of Portland, formerly of West Paris, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Dr. Files' Hospital, Tuesday. It was a critical case, but latest reports are that he is doing well.

M. S. Babier remains very ill. George Jackson is working at Devine's store. Mr. Devine has been very poorly during the past week.

Mrs. Annie Cummings was in Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. Delta Tucker and daughter, Eva, who have been quite poorly, are both improving at this writing.

Miss Mabel Ricker was at Norway, Tuesday.

Mrs. Herbert E. Hill went to the Central Maine General Hospital, Saturday for a surgical operation.

Miss Ethel Stiles is reported as recovering from a recent critical operation at the Central Maine General Hospital. The upper arm by the ladies' division of the Universalist church. Wednesday evening was well patronized, and the receipts satisfactory.

Another meeting of the men's knobs at the W. P. A. Public Library.

Mr. V. A. Thompson was in Rumford, Tuesday of last week.

Fred Hartman has moved his family to Rumford, where he is now working at the hill.

Men Samuel Farnum is quite ill. Alvie Akers has resigned his school and is helping early for his mother, Mrs. Edward Akers.

The King's Daughters sat with Mrs. Irving Akers, Thursday afternoon.

At the central school Friday afternoon the League meeting was held and for entertainment a dialogue was given by the grammar school pupils.

Athalia Sweet substituted in the high school Friday in the absence of Mrs. Poor.

Iva Thurston is clerking in the post office.

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Dred York has been staying at J. F. Hart's.

Miss Linnell has finished work at D. C. Bennett's.

NEWRY

Charles Frost and Chas. Scribner are boarding at Harlan Bartlett's.

H. S. Hastings has been quite ill but is better.

Harry Isaacson of Norway is in town with his line of goods.

Lester Enman and Clark Morse are sawing timber for F. I. French.

Ernest Eames' baby is quite ill.

S. A. Eames remains about the same.

SKILLINGSTON

Mr. Will Foley is able to look after the business in the mill.

Mrs. Annie Damon returned home after spending ten days with her sister, Mrs. Foley.

Mrs. Sarah Wheeler and little Ethel have gone to Norway, as Mrs. Wheeler is not able to work.

Mr. Moses Grover is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin visited at Mrs. C. C. Eames', Sunday.

Mr. Seth Mason is working in the mill for J. P. Skillings.

Mrs. Mason, who has been ill, is better at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Young is able to be down stairs again.

SOUTH BETHEL

The school did not keep the last of the week because of the illness of the teacher, Miss Clare Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Pierce and family of West Paris visited at Frank Brooks', Sunday.

Mr. Mike Naimay was through here Wednesday with his team.

Mr. and Mrs

First Display of Spring Goods Now Ready

The merchandise of the store is now taking on its Spring atmosphere for here and there the new Goods for Spring are being shown. Special attention is directed to the collection of New Ginghams, Endurance Cloths, Voiles and Dress Linens.

NEW SPRING GINGHAMS

Even now the showing is broad enough to make selections of the new patterns that are in vogue for Spring Wash Dresses for ladies, misses and children.

Priced 19c, 25c, 29c

ENDURANCE CLOTH

The ideal material for children's dresses, boys' shirts and blouses, and many other uses where durability is needed. A material that is fast color, in neat stripes and colors, the colors are woven in and not printed.

New Patterns 27 inches wide, 25c yard

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Dress Linens are to be one of the leading fabrics for the coming season. It is a material that improves in appearance each time it is laundered. Linen in green, pink, lavender, copen, brown and light blue, 36 inches wide, 85c yard.

NEW SWISS VOILES in new patterns, mercerized, a fine quality, 75c yd.

If unable to get to the store to see these new goods, we shall be glad to send you samples. All orders will receive prompt attention and we pay the parcel post charges.

Brown, Buck & Co. NORWAY, MAINE

PROF. AND MRS. CHAPMAN HONORED

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George Hirschmann, L. Savage, Gustave G. Schick, Thomas P. Recreat, Charles E. Sprague, John H. Storer, James A. Taylor, Charles F. Terhune, Marshall O. Terry, W. H. Van Tassel, Dudley Van Holland, G. W. Waggoner, P. A. Zitzelman, Misses Mary Jordan Baker, Helen Barrett, Belle S. Chambers, Mary Duffy.

The program was as follows: Greeting, Mrs. Alexander H. Candlish; Toast Master, Mr. John C. Freund; Invocation, Bishop J. H. Darlington; Our Conductor,

Mr. William Rogers Chapman, Rubinstein of Today;

Mrs. Alexander H. Candlish, Our President;

Mrs. William Rogers Chapman, Our Historian, Mrs. Louis E. Manley, Our Philanthropy;

Miss Mary Jordan Baker, Musical Selections;

Mme. Luella Melliss, soprano; Mr. Louis R. Dressler, organist; Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.

Noted Guests and Musical Lights

More than 800 members and guests occupied tables set in the grand ballroom. The able toast master of the evening was Mr. John C. Freund, editor of the Musical America. Among the distinguished artists present were Ross Pessella, Geraldine Farrar, Victor Herbert, Julie Dauber, Louis H. Dressler, Miss Novello Davies, and Miss Luella Meliss, the latest sensation of the musical world, who sang two groups of songs much to the delight of these present, and a long list of society people too numerous to mention. Over one hundred telegrams of regret were handled to the Toastmaster, and among them were telegrams from the following distinguished people: Governor Baxter, Governor of Maine; Governor Miller, Governor of New York; John Philip Sousa, from San Francisco; Amelita Galli-Curci, from Chicago; Henry T. Finch, of the New York Evening Post; Dr. and Mrs. Marshall O. Terry from Florida; Mr. Benjamin from St. Louis; P. B. Atwood from Bangor, for Festival Chorus; W. A. Hennessy, from Bangor; Mrs. Marcella Sembrich, New York, President of Esophony Society; President of Boston Society; M. G. Hasley from Syack; Mrs. John Miller from Buffalo. Letters of congratulations and regrets from several hundred who could not be present.

Victor Herbert speaks

Victor Herbert, the distinguished conductor and composer said he re-

teemed it a great privilege and a duty as well, to honor Mr. and Mrs. Chapman on this wonderful occasion by his presence at the banquet of the Rubinstein Club, on its thirty-fifth anniversary. He regretted the lack of appreciation of art in this country, and he hoped the day would come when Congress would form a society to recognize musicians who had performed the long and successful work in New York that Mr. Chapman had done. He said if Mr. Chapman had performed the wonderful work in London that he had done in New York in the past thirty-five years he would be knighted. If he lived in Paris he would be honored, and made a member of the Arts and Science Club. There the club members are known by their tall hats and long coats. If he had won the high esteem of his brother musicians, and this generation would not fail to appreciate his splendid record in New York which is unequalled in this city, for conducting consecutively one society for thirty-five years, and never missed one performance.

Of those who sang at the opening concert only two are in the choral today, Mrs. Emma Peyton Patterson and Mrs. William R. Chapman.

The Club has presented nearly all the famous artists of the Metropolitan Opera as soloists at its concerts, besides introducing many young singers, afterwards famous.

The Club, to a member, has the most loyal affection and devotion to the Chapmans.

Thirteen members have been with the Club 25 years.

WEST GREENWOOD

Napoleon Machia visited at George Conner's, Sunday.

Dr. Tibbets and Dr. Wight made professional calls in town last week.

Arthur Cross is hauling pulpwood to the brook for John Deegan.

Annie and Lillian Cross attended the drama at Bryant's Pond, Saturday night.

School in this vicinity closed last week for the winter vacation.

James Boyce spent the week end at his home at South Paris. His wife accompanied him back.

George Cross of Lewiston visited relatives on Howland Hill, recently.

Leonard Armstrong spent Sunday at W. A. Holt's.

Mrs. Mabel Bartlett of Albany was in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeagle were at Alister Lowe's one day last week.

MILTON

Milton V. L. S. met Saturday night,

Feb. 4, with Mrs. J. H. Ackley and held their regular meeting with the President, Clara Millett, in the chair.

Mrs. J. H. Ackley called on Mrs. W. R. Millett, Friday, to see her mother,

Mrs. Sarah Duck, whose health is poorly this winter.

A. W. Bryant is on the sick list but

gaining slowly, but not as fast as we

would like to see him.

Quite a number from this place at

tended Pomena Grange at Bryant's

Pond, Tuesday. A good day and the

time was enjoyed by all.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. Merle Swan and family are ill.

Mrs. Wilbert Baker is ill at this writing.

Mr. Moses Grover is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. B. Twaddle, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. T. B. Burk is confined to the house by a severe cold.

Mrs. Fred A. Tibbets of Portland is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. L. U. Bartlett is ill at his home on the Middle Intervale road.

Mr. Herman Mason was in Gorham, and Berlin Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. T. E. LaRue and daughter are ill with the prevailing epidemic.

Mrs. Harriet Cilley was in Littleton and Berlin, N. H., the first of the week.

Mrs. F. L. Wheeler of Shelburne, N. H., was a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. P. Austin, Sunday.

Mrs. Webster Grover was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Heath, and family.

Mrs. Arthur Bean and Miss Estella Bean of Albany took dinner with Mrs. Harry Sawnin, recently.

There will be two basketball games at the William Bingham Gymnasium on Friday evening, Feb. 10.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Packard of West Paris were Sunday guests of his brother, H. A. Packard, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crockett of Bryant's Pond spent Sunday with their son, Ray Crockett, and family.

Mr. Zenus Merrill's children and Mrs. Ralph Berry and children are victims of the prevailing epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson have returned to their home in town after spending the winter at North Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rich were guests of relatives in Gorham, N. H., the last of the week and attended the carnival.

Mrs. Marjorie Chandler and Mr. Lee Berry of Auburn were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Mrs. H. S. Jodrey was in Berlin, N. H., last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bonney, who is in the hospital there.

Messrs. Arthur Horrill and Lester Cobb went to Berlin, Saturday in a snow boat. They reported the traveling was fairly good.

Mr. Robert Hanscom, who is attending Bowdoin College, was the guest of his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Hanscom, over the week end.

Mr. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven of the University of Maine is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven.

The Merrill, Springer Co. mill started

Monday on night work. A crew of about 25 men are working nights. H. M. Farwell is taking charge.

A good delegation attended the Pomena Grange at Bryant's Pond, Tuesday, and had the pleasure of hearing Governor Percival Baxter speak.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis went to Portland. Mrs. Davis will remain to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wormell, and family.

Cards have been received from New York City announcing the marriage of Mr. Joseph S. Rich and Miss Elizabeth Hayman. Mr. and Mrs. Rich have the best wishes of Bethel friends.

The remains of Mr. Evans Kilgore, a former resident of Bethel, were brought to Bethel, Tuesday and were taken to the undertaking parlors of Guy Jack, from there they were moved to Newry, Wednesday.

NORTH WATERFORD

Mrs. Nona Grover and Millard Littlefield were at Norway, Saturday.

Harry Brown has been very sick again and confined to the bed a few days. There are a great many sick here with the grippe.

Mrs. Lenora Abbott has been staying at Chas. York's caring for her and his wife, who were sick in bed.

Linwood Fogg of Norway started in Monday wiring Annie Hazelton's house for electric lights.

Hazel Kimball, who teaches school in Plummer Hill District, was a week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Hobson.

Most of the sick ones are on the gain.

Emma Saylor is caring for Mrs. Martin's baby.

Phyllis Saylor and Ralph Knight were week end guests at their homes here.

Are You Bitter?

If so, you know the symptoms:

-Loss of appetite,

headache, dizziness, nausea,

and vomiting. Frequently

these symptoms last for

one or more days with

loss of time from your

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tacks are usually sudden

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If you would use on re-

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attack comes, will usually ward off a severe
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Eli W. Sterns, Hanover

Ruel E. Taylor, Roxbury

V. T. Taylor, Byron

A. D. Virgin, Mexico

A. D. Wight, Gilford

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Tuesday, First Day

No. 111. Frank E. Whitman, Appell. vs.

Woodstock, Inhabitants of

Conary (act.). Wheeler

No. 176. Lydia Hazelton, Appell. vs.

Walter C. Bassett

Conary (act.) Kimball

NEW CORPORATION FORMED AT CANTON

A corporation has recently been orga-

nized in Canton with a capital stock of \$25,000, of which \$20,000 has been

paid in, to boom Lake Anasagunticook

in Canton and Hartford as a summer re-

sort. The corporation is known as Pine-

wood Camps, Inc. The officers are:

President—O. M. Richardson

Treasurer—H. Frank Richardson

Clerk—Mrs. Blanche Richardson

Pinewood Camp was built by the

Richardsons nine years ago, which is a

unique resort run on the same principle

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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KING PENGUIN'S MATE

"Some of the King Penguins," said Daddy, "had mated when they were a little younger. One Mrs. King Penguin, who had laid an egg quite early, before the first of the year and during the latter month of the old year had her stolen, but she was lucky enough to have laid her first egg so soon that she could lay another one and so not miss the usual yearly time about when the King Penguins hatch out their young."

"But the King Penguin is telling you about this time hasn't as yet picked out his mate. He knew who he wanted though."

"He went to see Miss King Penguin and he looked at her beautiful wings and gazed upon her neck and admired her plumage."

"Will you take a walk with me?" he asked. "I would like to take you to walk over upon yonder high bank which looks upon the sea."

"Mr. King Penguin was very beautiful. His plumage was fine. He was a good swimmer and he walked in a nice straight fashion as a bird of his kind should do."

"It would be nice to look out upon the sea," he went on. "I'd like to show you where we would get fine things to eat, how we could swim together under the blue, blue water. I would like you to look with me at the great and beautiful ocean out beyond."

"And Miss King Penguin slowly turned her head and looked at him and gave him the most loving of looks."

"Gladly will I walk with you," she said.

"And," he answered, "I would like you to walk more than once with me! I'd like you for my mate!"

"Gladly will I be your mate," she said. And they walked away from where all their friends and neighbors were, yes, they walked away and then they talked. They didn't talk of much of anything and while it wouldn't have been of any importance to us it was of great importance to them.

"They whispered sweet speeches in each other's ears. They told each other how they loved and admired the other. They smiled and they waved their heads and they said over and over again:

"Oh, how happy, happy we are!"

"They crossed their necks then, which is something they do when they know that each cares for the other and that they are going to be loving mates. And as they walked up on top of the high bank which looked far over the sea, off by themselves, away from the eyes of curious relatives and friends they talked more and more to each other of how they loved the other and of what a beautiful world it was.

"They swayed and waved themselves from side to side and then Mr. King Penguin put his head on Miss Penguin's neck and pressed it down until it almost reached the ground.

"And he said:

"I love you so much and I try to press and press my words into you until your neck is pressed to the ground. It is my strange way of telling you how I love you."

"And Miss King Penguin said:

"It is the strange way that I love, but it is the way that I love."

"So these two walked together and planned together and dreamed sweet dreams of the baby Penguin which would hatch out from the egg which pretty Miss Penguin laid after she had become the mate of Mr. King Penguin. For she needed him to help her guard it and look after it and she needed him to help her bring it up to be fine and strong and penguiny, or manly!"

"And she wanted him to show the young penguin that it was not the wisest and best thing in the world for them to go with any penguin cousins of a smaller species or kind than themselves."

"And if the young penguin was a young master penguin as she hoped, she would see him grow like his father, for when he was eight months old, or so, he would be wearing his new feathers with the yellow and orange touches around the upper part of his chest and about his eyes. And his feathers would become glossy and green and his bill would be very black."

"Ah, Mr. Penguin's mate was very, very happy."

His Favorite Haircut.
"Well, my little man, how would you like your hair cut?"
"Just like my dad, with a round hole on top."

Mrs. Bunker—He sure is unpopular with the golfers since he worked so hard on his invention.

Mr. Bunker—What's the invention?

Mrs. Bunker—A golf ball that registers the strokes during the course of the game, and there is no chance to lower the score.

HOW

PRIMITIVE RACE MAKES USE OF "FIRE STICKS."

—Far in the interior of New Guinea—behind the rolling surf, beyond the mountains—lives a race of pygmies. They are chocolate-colored men, barely four feet seven inches in height, but they are well proportioned, and bear no signs of deformity or dwarfism. "Tapro" is the name of the tribe to which they belong.

This tribe has its own villages and its own plantations. Their dress is a grass helmet with upright rims and a projection at the crown in which a bird of paradise plume is usually worn.

This hat, with a bright, yellow gourd suspended by a string about the waist, is their sole costume, writes Temple-Manning in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

But over the shoulders of each man is hung a bag made of string. It holds fishing tackle and fire sticks. Thus the men are always provided with food-catching utensils and the vital sparks with which to start a fire to cook what they catch.

The fire-making implements are two in number. One is a stick of hardwood, the other a "rope" of rattan. A cleft is made in the stick, and a stone is forced into the cleft to keep the sides apart. The firemaker places one end of the stick beneath his foot and the other end of the stick over a bunch of dried leaves. Then he places the rattan rope beneath the cleft stick and grasps it with both hands.

Working the rope back and forth as rapidly as his hands can move, the friction of the rattan against the sharp edge of the wood causes ignition. The leaves begin to smolder, and he blows them into a flame.

It isn't a speedy process, but it is sure. For generations beyond memory these pygmies of the forest-covered hills have depended upon their fire sticks for cooked food and for heat.

REPAIRING RAVAGES OF WAR

How Co-Operative Societies Are Aiding the Good Work in Devastated French Regions.

During the last year the co-operative movement in the devastated regions of France has made considerable progress; in fact, at the present time the greater part of reconstruction work is executed by such societies. Both the government and the population of the devastated localities have found these methods of the greatest practical value. Furthermore, the government encourages their organization and development.

Since the beginning of 1919, 203 co-operative societies have been organized in the department of the Meurthe-et-Moselle. They have already obtained important results.

On December 31, 1920, urgent repairs had been made on approximately 12,000 buildings.

The sum disbursed for these repairs amounted to 124,430,000 francs (\$24,014,000 par), or \$1 per cent of the total sum paid out for this purpose in the department.

In 1920 the co-operative societies commenced the erection of 621 farm buildings, or 88 per cent of the total in the department.

The sum disbursed for the above purposes amounted to 20,250,000 francs (\$3,008,250 par), or 95 per cent of the total.

How Human Heads Differ.

Women have broader heads in comparison with their length, darker eyes and hair, and a less marked bony development of the skull, according to Miss Fleming of Aberystwyth, who, according to the Daily Chronicle, gave the British association some facts and figures associated with her investigation of sex and growth features, and conclusions based upon an examination of 5,500 children and 3,000 women, mostly Welsh.

She had compared these with the figures of Professor Pleure relating to man. There was a marked tendency both in boys and girls to an inch more in width than in length of head. Re-examination showed that the vivid red hair of children changed into brown about the twelfth year. In the case of fair-haired children the darkening process began earlier in the case of girls than in boys.

How to Find Faults in Machinery.

If your automobile engine is not running as it should, and you do not know what the trouble is, get one of the new bifilar stethoscopes and make a diagnosis, as a physician does when he wants to learn what the trouble is with the interior machinery of his patient.

This improved device for detecting faults in running machinery has the advantage of possessing two ear-pieces which entirely exclude external noises. It has a jointed rod which is placed upon the part where the noise is suspected to be, and the noise is so magnified that the location and nature of the trouble can be quickly determined.

Why He Is Unpopular.

Mrs. Bunker—He sure is unpopular with the golfers since he worked so hard on his invention.

Mr. Bunker—What's the invention?

Mrs. Bunker—A golf ball that registers the strokes during the course of the game, and there is no chance to lower the score.

RUMFORD

The proceeds of the poverty social held at the High School, which amounted to \$150, will be used by the Seniors toward defraying the expenses incident to graduation.

The death of Leon Carrier occurred last week at 223 Pine street following an illness of pneumonia. He was 67 years of age, and had resided in Rumford for about a year, coming here from Canada, a widow and four sons and four daughters survive.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bowers are leaving this week for a trip to Miami, Fla.

The benefit concert given last Sunday evening by the local post of the American Legion, and the musicians for Adelard Lallierie, who is a Legion member as well as a member of the musicians, netted \$340.75. Mr. Lallierie is now at the Oxford Springs sanatorium trying to regain his health.

Regardless of the weather, there will be no further ringing of the "no school whistle," this being decided at a meeting of the school board held last week.

Under a new school ruling the schools lose their State Subsidy when the schools are closed on any day excepting a legal holiday. Other things enter into the disadvantages of having a "no school whistle"—as well, which makes it wise to make this recent decision.

No cases of influenza have as yet been reported to the Health Officer. There have been two cases of diphtheria and one case of scarlet fever reported. Miss Frances B. Adams, the evangelist, who is holding a series of meetings at the Methodist church, is being entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Davis of Penobscot street.

At the Fathers-and-Sons get-together meeting to be held at the Universalist church on Friday evening of this week, when Jeff Smith of Waterville, Me., State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be the principal speaker, Mr. Dana C. York will act as toastmaster. The following will act as special committees: Invitation committee, John Chapman, Donovan Jenkins, Charles Mixer, Everett Martin; Banquet committee, W. B. Pillsbury, Franklin Cornell, Fred A. Pullman, Walter Pillsbury; Program committee, Harry Small, Fletcher Shen, David Gilmore, Frederick Dunham; Publicity committee, Carl G. Thurston, Maurice Young, C. F. Young, Arthur Niles. These meetings have been held in all the large cities and towns with great success. This is the first meeting of the kind to be held in Rumford, but it is hoped to make them a yearly affair, and it is thought that another year arrangements will be made to accommodate a much larger crowd, as probably this year not more than 150 can be taken care of. On Saturday, Mr. Smith will address all the boys of town of Rumford, Mexico, Hanover and Andover at the Methodist church at 2:30 in the afternoon.

A new magazine added to the subscription list of the Rumford Public Library is Boy's Life, the Boy Scout magazine. The new juvenile books are Days to the Discoverers by L. Lamprey; Hero Stories from the Old Testament by Seymour Loveland; Stories of American Inventions by Inez N. McFee; Conquests of Invention by Mary R. Parker; Stories of the Pilgrims by Margaret Humphrey; Boy Scouts Life by Ida M. Tarbell, 2,154 books were lent for home use from the Library during the month of January. The attendance at the reading room for the month was 1,400, and the cash receipts were \$17.27. The number of foreign books lent were 49.

Within the near future there is to be an opening at the Israelson Motor Co.'s new show rooms on Bridge street, when all the new models in the Chevrolet line for 1922 will be shown.

The first degree was conferred on a class of over 100 candidates at a meeting held by the Ambrose J. Barry Council, Knights of Columbus, last week. It was the largest number of candidates taken in at one time since the local Council was organized. It is hoped that before long the Council will have rooms of its own, and a special committee is now at work making arrangements for the leasing of McMennamin Hall at the corner of Congress and Bridge streets.

Announcement is made by Eugene O. Kidder that he has accepted the agency for the Willys Knight and Overland cars for Rumford and vicinity.

At a recent meeting of the bricklayers and masons local union it was unanimously voted to reduce wages on and after April 1 to 90 cents per hour.

Walter Rose, Rumford's musical composer, has a song published in the January "Educa," entitled "We Shall Never Part Again." His publishers have requested him to arrange the music for several different instruments, also for orchestral use.

Melba Lowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynde Lowell of Spring avenue, Virginia District, who has been very ill with double pneumonia, is now improving.

Among the approaching marriages are those of John Joseph Walts and Dorothy Cora Hilton, both of this town, and Fidelis Arthur Plante and Mary Alice Berensouz, both of Rumford.

A class of High School students are taking a credited Bible study in the

Universalist church; Miss Eleanor Hayes is the teacher.

Mrs. Fred W. Davis is planning a "Pink Valentine Party" for her class in Sunday School at the Methodist church. The class will have as guests the members of Miss Bessie Strople's class. The date of this party is Feb. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Delano are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Delano was before her marriage Miss Priscilla Atwater.

A telephone has been installed in the deputy's office at the Municipal Building.

The Rumford Jewelry Company and H. W. Hanson have recently presented several new records to the High School for their Vistrola.

Mrs. Alice Austin of Ponce de Leon Springs, Fla., has recently sent a box of splendid oranges and grapefruit to Mrs. Bert Scribner and Mrs. J. T. Hall.

Mrs. A. H. Ruggles has received word from her son, Harold A. Skillins, who has been in San Domingo, Calif., that he has been sent to a naval training station for a six months course in wireless radio. There were 12 men sent out, and on the way a heavy storm came up at sea, and they were nearly doomed.

All that saved their lives was that when they were thrown to the decks by the force of the storm, they were too sick to rise again. They were washed from end to end of the ship.

Miss Mildred Tyler, a nurse at the McCarty Hospital, who has been very sick, is now much improved, and is planning to take a few weeks rest out of town.

The date for the triangular speaking contest in which Rumford High School, Mexico High School and Lewiston High School participate, will take place in Rumford the last week in February.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 23, there will be an exhibition of meat cutting held under the auspices of the Rumford Society for Vocational Education, in conjunction with the Rumford Evening School. The cutting will be done in order to show the food values of different grades of meat, and will be accompanied by explanations by Miss M. Sanford Combs. In addition to the actual cutting of a side of beef, moving pictures of stock yard activities will be shown.

Several of the boys from the upper classes have registered in the new mill course under the direction of H. G. Noyes. They are W. Mareau and a Faines, '22; L. Carey, L. Conley, D. Forni, F. Forni, C. Hunt, C. Whynault, R. Bellows, P. O'Reilly, T. Judkins, A. Hutchinson, W. Learned, D. Gillies, '23.

On Feb. 18, Saturday evening, at the Municipal Hall, there will be a Health Pageant given under the direction of the Physical Department of the Rumford schools. About 400 pupils will take part, pupils chosen from all the grades, Junior High and High School. This pageant is to show the public what is being done in the Physical Training and School Hygiene in Rumford.

The financial report of the town of Rumford, covering conditions of the town or the past year up to January 1, 1922, is very gratifying, considering the conditions of the past year. This past year was one that required considerable thought, shrewd business negotiations, etc., on account of the existing conditions of the local mills, brought about by the industrial trouble that has existed since May 1921. The town during these troubles has been called upon repeatedly to meet this and that emergency—extra money has had to be spent to meet these conditions, but in spite of all of this, the showing is very good, only a few of the departments being overdrawn.

Fred W. Davis, one of the present board of selectmen of the town of Rumford, has announced that he will be a candidate this year at town meeting for the office of selectman. Mr. Davis is now serving his eighth year as a member of the board.

The Silver Greys are planning to hold their regular monthly dancing party at St. Rocco Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 16.

Mr. Lester, a senior in the Agricultural course at the University of Maine, is taking up two weeks here of practice work at Rumford High School. He is staying at the home of Mrs. Augusta Paine on Franklin street.

Miss C. Ferne Ross, teacher of Domestic Science in the High School for the past two years, has resigned her position to take a similar position in the Deering High School, and will leave to take up her new position as soon as she can be released from her duties in Rumford.

The first woman to hold the position of adjutant of a state department of the American Legion is Miss Horah H. Gittings, of California. Miss Gittings served during the war as a yeomanette in the navy. She is acting adjutant of the California department.

Emergency officers of the army disabled during the war "don't belong" on the retired list of the regular army.

Secretary Weeks told officials of the American Legion, who are formulating a plan for the retirement on retirement of the emergency officers of the World war.

Failure to don his hat when the funeral cortège of an American soldier passed, caused Adam Kosloski to lose his job as constable at Sauk Rapids, Minn. A complaint against Kosloski was filed by members of the American Legion.

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WANTED—Girl or woman to assist with housework in a family of four. For particulars apply to Mrs. H. C. Howe, Bethel, Maine. 1-19-41

FOR SALE—Dry fitted mountain wood, \$12.00 per cord. Inquire of Harry Lyon, Bethel, Me. Telephone 28-43, 1-19-41

WANTED—Papers of the dates of Feb. 3 and 10, 1921, and also Jan. 7, 1922. Citizen offices. 2-9

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GOULD'S ACADEMY

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the game for the Zeta Psi. The college men played a fast, easy, and scientific game; held the lead from the start and were never in danger of defeat.

Gould's team, although greatly outweighed, played a fast, snappy game, and did most of the scoring during the last two periods. G. Philbrook played a good defensive game for Gould's, while Hanscom and Gibbons starred for the Bowdoin men. The final score was: Zeta Psi 40, Gould's 20.

GOULD'S

	G	F	P
Chapman, Jr.	0	1	1
Marshall, Jr.	1	0	1
D. Philbrook, Jr.	2	0	4
Jackson, Jr.	3	1	4
Wight, Jr.	2	0	4
Humphrey, Jr.	0	0	0
G. Philbrook, Jr.	0	0	0
Bennett, Jr.	0	0	0
E. Hanscom, Jr.	1	0	1
Totals,	9	2	20
ZETA PSI	0	0	0
Kirkpatrick, Jr.	2	0	4
Godfrey, Jr.	0	0	0
Hall, Jr.	0	0	0
Gibbons, Jr.	7	0	14
R. Hanscom, Jr.	7	1	15
Richardson, Jr.	3	1	7
Totals,	19	3	40

Another good attraction is offered for Friday evening, Feb. 10, at 8 P. M., when Mechanic Falls brings both their girls and boys teams to try conclusions with Gould's.

Most of the students who have been ill with the prevailing colds are back in school.

The following students have been selected to participate in the next public demonstrations which will be presented later in the term:

Seniors—Harold Bennett, Raymond Chapman, Max Marshall, Florence Young.

Juniors—Alice Cottrell, Helen Becker, Forrest Stowell, Evans Wilson.

Sophomores—William Chapman, Ruth Hastings, Donald Sweeney.

Freshmen—Thea Hutchinson, Guy Thurston, Hale Vail.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. George Harrington is working for A. L. Swan.

Mr. Urban Bartlett was the guest of relatives and friends at Bethel over the week end.

Mr. Guy Bartlett is teaming from Hanover to Leeks Mills and return.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Merrill are keeping house for Mr. Alfred Curtis.

Mr. Chester Howe, Miss Edna Bartlett and Miss Lillian Cochran of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.

Members of Alder River Grange who attended Oxford County Fomes held at Bryant's Pond, Feb. 7, were: Mr. F. B. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe, Mr. George Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kimball, Miss Jessie Greely and others. Mrs. A. L. Swan submitted for Miss Greely in her school.

HELP THE R. P. D. MAN

By direction of the Post Office Department, postmasters throughout the country have recently made an inspection of the rural routes from their offices. The purpose was that they might ascertain by personal observation and make report whether the roads used were in good condition for travel, the routes well arranged, boxes properly erected, so as to be easily reached by the carriers without difficulty and without obstructing travel, the carriers serving their routes as officially prescribed, the schedule observed, and whether the families served were satisfied with the service rendered, or there were improvements which could be suggested in the interest of the patrons of the Department.

It became necessary, in connection with the inspections, to request many patrons to take action to the end that boxes might conform with the regulations as to kind, condition, location, or height, and in having the name of the owner plainly printed on them. Also, to bring to the attention of road overseers or other responsible persons the need for improvement in roads or repair or construction of culverts or bridges.

It is the desire of the Department, and its purpose, to provide adequate and convenient service, so far as may be possible, to all persons residing in rural communities, but this end can not be attained without the full cooperation of the patrons in the efforts of postmasters and carriers to serve them promptly, regularly and satisfactorily.

Whatever facilitates the work of the carrier is of direct benefit to the patrons, for the greater the ease and speed with which a carrier may cover his route the earlier and better the service afforded.

So, patrons of rural delivery can greatly help themselves by helping their carrier, seeing to it that roads are kept in good condition and promptly opened after storms, by keeping the approaches to their boxes clear, and by promptly and willingly correcting any irregularities affecting their boxes when asked to do so.

Another great assistance that patrons can render carriers is by keeping them supplied with and using stamps instead of placing un stamped mail, with money for the purchase of the required postage, in the boxes. This delays the carrier and sometimes imposes a great hardship on him, especially in cold or stormy weather. If preferred, stamped envelopes, either printed or plain, may be laid out at the meetings. Among the work are included 110 farm accounts, 20 boys' and girls' clubs, 70 improved out seed demonstrations, 51 lime demonstrations, 61 potato seed plots, 12 Cuban sweet clover plots, 125 silage corn demonstrations, 90 members of cow testing associations or circles, 4 silo building demonstrations, 100 church fertilizer demonstrations, 17 poultry culling demonstrations, and several miscellaneous demonstrations such as orchard pruning, spraying and dairying.

Paris community leads all towns in number of pieces of work, having 101 to its credit. In the whole county last year there were 160 pieces of work planned at the meetings as compared with 723 this year.

Following Paris come the other communities in order of the amount of work planned, as follows: Bethel 71, Buckfield 68, Canton 54, Waterford 50, Brownfield 47, Norway 45, Woodstock 42, Hebron 40, Rumford 30, Summer 30, Dixfield 29, Dixfield 27, Oxford 20, Lovell 24, Fryeburg 10, Denmark 15.

The County Agent is now busy with committee meetings, which are being held for the purpose of organizing the system of carrying out the tremendous amount of work planned in the various communities. Account group meetings are also held this month.

A meeting of the county executive committee will also be held in the Farm Bureau office, Feb. 21. The many problems connected with carrying out the county program will be discussed at this meeting. The members of the committee are: W. H. Conant, President; E. C. Buxell, Vice President; A. G. Hayes, Secretary-Treasurer; W. M. Morris, Accountant; A. Van Den Kerkhoff, Club; C. F. Trapp, Crops; L. E. McIntire, Dairy; T. E. Chase, Orchard.

MASON

Stephen Westleigh helped Edmund Smith butcher a nice heifer one day recently.

Myron Merrill went to Bethel, Monday, with a load of potatoes for Win. Lombard.

Tom Conroy, who is hauling timber for Marshal Hastings, spent the week end at his home in Milot.

Miss Isa Good was finished work at

Myron Merrill's and is assisting in the family of Clyde Whisman on Grover Hill for a few days.

Ellie Grover was in Bethel, Monday, on business.

WEST PERU AND DICKVALE

Eimer Child has been unable to work for a few days on account of a boil in the corner of one eye.

Several teams are busy hauling squares to Dixfield Spool Co. for the mill at Dickvale, also the portable mill in the Franklin Annex.

Miss Doris Keane has gone to her home in Poland for a six weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tobbe, Mr. W. B. Rand, Mr. Eben Rand, Mr. Lewis Turrell and several others were in Gorham and Berlin, N. H., the week end to attend the carnival.

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Mr. and Mrs. Silas Keniston visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Keniston, at South Paris.

Gwendolyn Bartlett and Stella Kimball attended the drama at Bryant's Pond, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball visited relatives in Albion, Sunday.

Schools closed Friday for a six weeks' vacation.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Florence Kilgore and numbered 2834 has been destroyed or lost, and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,

By A. E. Herrick, Trust

Bethel, Maine, Jan. 26, 1922.

1-26-22

NOTICE

The subscriber, hereby gives notice

that he has been duly appointed execu-

tive of the will of Annie Cross late of

Bethel in the County of Oxford, do-

cessed, and given bonds as the law re-

quires. All persons having demands

against the estate of said deceased are

desired to present the same for settle-

ment, all indebted thereto are re-

quested to make payment immediately.

EDGERTON G. PARK,

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